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SUBJ: CCD: 743RD PLENARY MEETING, APRIL 7, 1977

1. SUMMARY: 743RD PLENARY MEETING WAS HELD MORNING, APRIL 7. ROMANIA MADE STATEMENT ON MDW AND CW. COMMITTEE TOOK DECISION TO INVITE PARTICIPATION OF NEW ZEALAND IN SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP. END SUMMARY.

2. THE 743RD PLENARY SESSION OF THE CCD CONVENED MORNING, APRIL 7 WITH ARGENTINE ALTERNATE REP (DAVILA) IN CHAIR.

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ROMANIAN REP (ENE) MADE STATEMENT ON WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (MDW) AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) CALLING FOR "MOBILIZATION" OF THE COMMITTEE BEHIND REAL EFFORTS TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THESE AREAS.

3. ROMANIAN REP STRESSED THE FACT THAT ANY MDW AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT HAMPER TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, BUT

THAT STATES SHOULD UNDERTAKE AN OBLIGATION NOT TO TURN
PEACEFULLY ORIENTED RESEARCH TO MILITARY PURPOSE.

4. IN COURSE OF COMMENTS ON CW, ROMANIAN REP CALLED FOR
CREATION OF WORKING GROUP, ALONG LINES OF ITALIAN PRO-
POSAL, TO CONSIDER THE FUNDAMENTAL PROVISIONS OF A TREATY.
HE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS CONCERNING STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH
SAYING IT WOULD TEND TO ENCOURAGE PERFECTION AND DEVELOPMENT
FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN THOSE AREAS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE
OF COVERAGE. STATING THAT GOR HAD NO "PRECONCEIVED IDEAS"
ON VERIFICATION, HE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE VERIFI-
CATION SYSTEM SHOULD BE BASED ON A NUMBER OF PRINCIPLES:
TO RESPECT THE EQUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES PARTIES,
TO AVOID INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, TO
COOPERATE TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, AND TO DEVELOP
A VERIFICATION SYSTEM THAT CONFORMS WITH INTERNATIONAL
LAW AND CONTRIBUTES TO INCREASING CONFIDENCE BETWEEN
STATES PARTIES.

5. CHAIRMAN-OF-THE-DAY READ CO-CHAIRMEN'S REQUEST TO ALLOW
NEW ZEALAND EXPERT TO PARTICIPATE IN SEISMIC EXPERTS
GROUP; COMMITTEE TOOK DECISION TO INVITE NEW ZEALAND TO
PARTICIPATE.

6. NEXT PLENARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MORNING, APRIL 14.
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